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Applicant: Grotendorst and Neff
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

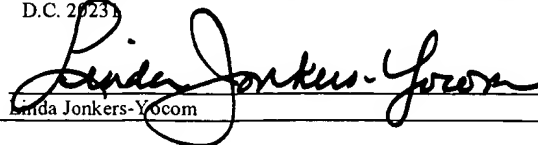
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notice to Comply dated August 18, 2000.

The requested extension is for two (2) month(s), extending the period for response to November 18, 2000.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 20, 2000, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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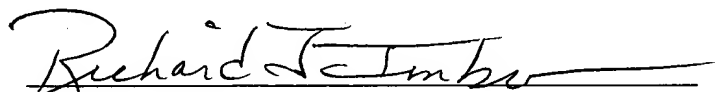
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$195.00 for the extension fee, any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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